

2009 Special Events & Programs

Spring Mill State Park

Winter

January 5

Nature Poetry Contest Opens

January 22

Hand-woven Belt Workshop
\$18/person (includes buffet lunch)
Pre-registration required

February 7

3rd Annual Geocache Challenge

February 12

Natural Spa from Scratch Workshop
\$25/person (includes buffet lunch)
Pre-registration required

March 26

Hearth Cooking Workshop
\$15/person; Pre-registration required

Spring

April 9

Full Moon Hike

April 12

Easter Egg Hunt

April 25

Invasive Species Volunteer Strike Force

May 23-24

On the Homefront

June 6

Heirloom Plant and
Seed Exchange

June 11

Wild Edibles Spring Workshop
\$10/person; Pre-registration required

June 20-21

Archaeology Weekend

June 25

Handmade Paper Workshop
\$10/person; Pre-registration required

Call the Nature Center at 812-849-4129 for details on these special events and additional daily programs, or access monthly schedules through the our **electronic programming newsletter** (sign up at the Nature Center, Village Gristmill, or Spring Mill Inn) or **DNR Interpretive Services website** at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/12066.htm>



Summer



July 4

Old-Fashioned Independence Celebration

July 7

Full Moon Hike

July 18

Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Day

August 1-2

Heritage Days

August 29

Gone Caving!

September 12

Amateur Photography Contest Judging
(*Entries must be submitted in August*)

September 19

Tri-Kappa Candlelight Tour of the Pioneer Village

Autumn



October 3-4

Autumn Harvest Days
feat. Campsite Decorating Contest
on Saturday night

October 10-11

Scarecrow Weekend
feat. The Haunted Village
on Saturday night

October 17-18

1800s Music and Crafts Show

November 7-8

Becoming a Pioneer Woman Retreat
Pre-registration required; call for pricing

November 27 & 28

Holiday Craft Workshops
Pre-registration required; call for pricing

December 4-5

Christmas in the Pioneer Village

December 12

A Children's Pioneer Christmas
\$6/child; Pre-registration required

December 17

Pine Cone Gift Basket Workshop
\$20/person (includes buffet lunch)
Pre-registration required